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November 13, 1984

Mr. Valdas V. Adamkus  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Attention: Mr. Richard E. Bartelt  
Remedial Response Branch

Dear Mr. Adamkus:

The Indiana State Board of Health herewith requests that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) initiate a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the American Chemical Service, Inc., National Priority List (NPL) site in Griffith, Indiana, as soon as possible.

Staff of the Division of Land Pollution Control have received a copy of correspondence dated October 18, 1984, from Mr. Lawrence W. Kyte, Assistant Regional Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, to Mr. John Murphy, Vice-President of American Chemical Services, Inc. (ACS), and is aware of a request made in May, 1984, by ACS to the EPA to be allowed to undertake a RI/FS at this site and, if required, to conduct a remedial action. Although the Indiana State Board of Health offers no objections to the request at this time, the company will be advised by letter of the State Board of Health's position on all voluntary actions conducted within the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana recognizes its obligation to provide the assurances listed in Section 104(c)(3) of CERCLA (State provision of matching funds, future maintenance obligations, and assurances of availability of hazardous waste facilities) prior to initiation of CERCLA action. Please be advised that Indiana is committed to accomplishing cleanup of all Indiana sites on the NPL and intends to fulfill all obligations required by law to accomplish that goal. In addition to these assurances, Indiana will provide assistance to EPA regarding site access to the degree that the State has legal authority.

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Ms. Sherry Evans-Carmichael, Division of Land Pollution Control,  
AC 317/243-5058, is the State Project Officer for this site. Please feel free  
to contact her if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



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ACTING STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER  
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

cc: Mr. Peter Niemiec  
Office of the Attorney General  
Mr. John Murphy  
American Chemical Services, Inc.  
Mr. Walter Nied  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency